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Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
REFERENDA AND PRIMARY ELECTION MATERIALS (ICPSR 0006)

COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

REFERENDAVar. #Description1
2
3ICPSR State Code 64

County or State Name

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 87,027; No = 137,587

1. Proposed Constitutional Amendment Relating to
Increase of Salaries of Public Officers
During Terms of Office

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 92,093; No = 132,153

2. Proposed Constitutional Amendment to In-
crease the Length of Legislative Sessions from
60 to 80 days.

6

Vote Yes (For)

7

Vote No (Against)

State Montana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 105,918; No = 107,471

3. Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Increase
the Allowance of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
to be Voted on at the Same Election from 3 to 6.

8

Vote Yes (For)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Referendum Measure

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 127,625; No = 89,396

4. Referendum Measure No. 65 Providing for the
Continuation of the 6-Mill University System Tax
Levy.

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

State Montana

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Initiative Measure

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 70,497; No = 158,191

5. Initiative Measure No. 66 Providing for
Reduction of Taxable Valuation of Certain Personal
Property Including Stocks of Merchandise.

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

Referendum

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 109,227; No = 102,110Constitutional AmendmentProposed constitutional amendment lowering
voting age to 19 years.

14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 130,377; No = 67,560Constitutional AmendmentProposed constitutional amendment permitting
additional amendments on ballot.

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 138,119; No = 59,863Constitutional AmendmentProposed constitutional amendment limiting
number of executive departments.

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaReferendaGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 133,482; No = 71,643ReferendaReferendum measure no. 67 on calling a
constitutional convention.

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

State Montana

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
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			<u>1972 Referenda</u>
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			<u>Constitutional Amendment</u>
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			<u>General Election, November 7, 1972</u>
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			<u>Yes = 116,496; No = 125,026</u>
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			<u>An act to amend Section 2, Article IX of the Constitution</u>
			<u>of Montana changing the legal voting age to eighteen</u>
			<u>(18) years of age, changing the period of residence to</u>
			<u>thirty (30) days and deleting the requirement that a</u>
			<u>voter be a taxpayer on certain issues, and to remove</u>
			<u>obsolete language.</u>

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

			<u>1972 Referenda</u>
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			<u>Constitution</u>
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			<u>Primary Election, June 6, 1972</u>
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			<u>Yes = 116,415; No = 113,883</u>
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			<u>New proposed Constitution.</u>
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24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

Var. #	Deck #	Cols. #	Description
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For a unicameral (1 house) legislature

Vote Yes (For)

For a bicameral (2 houses) legislature

Vote Yes (For)

State Montana

REFERENDA

<u>Var. #</u>	<u>Deck #</u>	<u>Cols. #</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>1972 Referenda</u>
			<u>Public Question</u>
			<u>Primary Election, June 6, 1972</u>
			<u>Yes = 139,382; No = 88,743</u>
			<u>Allowing Legislature or People to Authorize</u>
			<u>Gambling.</u>
28			Vote Yes (For)
29			Vote No (Against)
			<u>1972 Referenda</u>
			<u>Public Question</u>
			<u>Primary Election, June 6, 1972</u>
			<u>Yes = 147,023; No = 77,733</u>
			<u>Death Penalty</u>
30			Vote Yes (For)
31			Vote No (Against)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 121,077; No = 76,252Amendment No. 1: Establishing a resource
indemnity trust.

32

Vote Yes (For)

33

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 108,704; No = 87,626Amendment No. 2: Allowing exception to waiver
of sovereign immunity.

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 100,587; No = 104,581Amendment No. 3: Providing for 90 day biennial
legislative sessions.

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaGeneral ElectionNovember 2, 1976Yes = 178,773; No = 103,001

CA# 1: An act to submit to the qualified electors of Montana an amendment to the constitution to require the legislature to dedicate a portion of the coal severance tax to a permanent trust fund. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Montana: Section 1. Article IX of the Montana constitution is amended by adding a new section 5

that reads as follows:

Section 5. Severance tax on coal-trust fund. The legislature shall dedicate not less than one-fourth (1/4) of the coal severance tax to a trust fund, the interest and income from which may be appropriated. The principal of the trust shall forever remain inviolate unless appropriated by vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members of each house of the legislature. After December 31, 1979, at least fifty percent (50%) of the severance tax shall be dedicated to the trust fund.

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

40

Total Votes

41

Vote Yes (Percent)

42

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaGeneral ElectionNovember 2, 1976Yes = 86,191; No = 194,734

CA# 2: Proposed petition for initiative constitutional initiative amendment No. 7. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Montana, being legal voters:

Article VIII Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read as follows:

Section 9. Balanced Budget.

(1) Appropriations by the legislature shall

not exceed anticipated revenue.

[2] Appropriation may not exceed the sum of three hundred seventy-five million dollars [\$375,000,000.00] for any biennium commencing prior to July 1, 1983.

[3] The legislature shall provide for a 15% annual phase out of all aid from the United States such that no federal revenue sharing programs or grant-in-aid from the United States shall be accepted after July 1, 1984.

43

Vote Yes (For)

44

Vote No (Against)

45

Total Votes

46

Votes Yes (Percent)

47

Votes No (Percent)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaGeneral ElectionNovember 2, 1976Yes = 109,792; No = 176,568

RA# 3: An act to provide for a popular vote on the
question of state funding to public library federations
with a one (1) mill levy on all taxable property;
authorizing the state library commission to distribute
grants to public library federations; defining grant
programs; amending section 84-3804, R.C.M. 1947.

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

50

Total Votes

51

Vote Yes (Percent)

52

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaGeneral ElectionNovember 2, 1976Yes = 120,557; No = 175,925

IA# 4: Proposed petition for initiative. Initiative
No. 71. An act to require legislative approval of
any nuclear facility licensed under the Montana
Major Facility Siting Act; defining terms; requiring
additional criteria for the issuance of a certificate
to construct a nuclear facility; providing for
publication of evacuation plans; amending section
70-804, revised codes of Montana 1947.

53

Vote Yes (For)

54

Vote No (Against)

55

Total Votes

56

Votes Yes (Percent)

57

Votes No (Percent)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaGeneral ElectionNovember 2, 1976Yes = 204,532; No = 83,611IA# 5: Proposed petition for initiative.Initiative No. 72. An act to provide tax relief
for owner-occupied homesteads. Be it enacted by
the people of Montana:Section 1. Short title. This act shall be
known as and may be referred to as the "state funded
homestead tax relief act"

58

Vote Yes (For)

59

Vote No (Against)

60

Total Votes

61

Vote Yes (Percent)

62

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaGeneral ElectionNovember 2, 1976Yes = 155,899; No = 115,702IA# 6: Proposed petition for initiative. InitiativeNo. 73. Attorney General's Explanatory Statement.This act provides for the recall of any person
holding public office, either elected or appointed.
An officer could be recalled for any reason, regardless
of a good faith attempt to perform his duties. A
recall petition for state officers must contain ten

percent (10%) of the voters in the last state general election; for county officers-fifteen percent (15%); and for city and town officers-twenty percent (20%). If the petition is successful a recall election will be held for the officer involved. The act also had provisions for advisory recall and election of United States district judges.

THE MONTANA RECALL AND ADVISORY RECALL ACT

63

Vote Yes (For)

64

Vote No (Against)

65

Total Votes

66

Votes Yes (Percent)

67

Votes No (Percent)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 208,227; No = 64,663

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED
ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLE II, SECTION 14, OF THE MONTANA
CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE
OR THE PEOPLE BY INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH
THE LEGAL AGE FOR CONSUMING OR POSSES-
SING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

68

Vote Yes (For)

69

Vote No (Against)

70

Total Votes

71

Vote Yes (Percent)

72

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 106,209; No = 145,549

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELEC-
TORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 12, OF THE MONTANA
CONSTITUTION TO ADD A SECTION AUTHORIZ-
ING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERIM LEGIS-
LATIVE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE OR DISAP-
PROVE BUDGET AMENDMENTS TO SPEND
FUNDS NOT APPROPRIATED AT THE PRECED-
ING SESSION.

73

Vote Yes (For)

74

Vote No (Against)

75

Total Votes

76

Votes Yes (Percent)

77

Votes No (Percent)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 165,668; No = 82,489

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO MAKE VOTER REVIEW OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AN OPTIONAL PROCEDURE AND TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THIS OPTION EVERY 10 YEARS.

78

Vote Yes (For)

79

Vote No (Against)

80

Total Votes

81

Vote Yes (Percent)

82

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 122,017; No = 123,438

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 2, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO DISAPPROVE RULES FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR PROMULGATED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

83

Vote Yes (For)

84

Vote No (Against)

85

Total Votes

86

Votes Yes (Percent)

87

Votes No (Percent)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 88,397; No = 170,666

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 9, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE MAY RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE DURING HIS TERM.

88

Vote Yes (For)

89

Vote No (Against)

90

Total Votes

91

Vote Yes (Percent)

92

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 117,760; No = 134,462

AN INITIATIVE PROPOSAL TO AMEND ARTICLE VIII, SECTIONS 3 & 4 OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT FROM THE STATE AND RESTORE IT TO THE COUNTIES UNDER THE POLICY DIRECTION OF A STATE-COUNTY EQUALIZATION COMMISSION.

93

Vote Yes (For)

94

Vote No (Against)

95

Total Votes

96

Votes Yes (Percent)

97

Votes No (Percent)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 207,476; No = 65,196

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 4-6-104, 94-5-609,
AND 94-5-610, R.C.M. 1947, TO RAISE THE LEGAL
AGE FOR CONSUMING OR POSSESSING ALCO-
HOLIC BEVERAGES TO NINETEEN AND PROVID-
ING THAT THE PROPOSED ACT BE SUBMITTED
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MON-
TANA.

98

Vote Yes (For)

99

Vote No (Against)

100

Total Votes

101

Vote Yes (Percent)

102

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 181,920 No = 88,641

AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE FUNDING OF PUB-
LIC EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUBJECT TO
BOARD OF REGENTS' SUPERVISION BY A LEVY
OF NOT TO EXCEED 6 MILLS ON ALL TAXABLE
PROPERTY EACH YEAR FOR 10 YEARS AND
PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED ACT BE SUB-
MITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF
MONTANA.

103

Vote Yes (For)

104

Vote No (Against)

105

Total Votes

106

Votes Yes (Percent)

107

Votes No (Percent)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 139,763; No = 125,475

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 94-8-110, R.C.M. 1947, TO ALLOW CITIES, TOWNS OR COUNTIES TO ADOPT OBSCENITY ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN STATE LAW.

108

Vote Yes (For)

109

Vote No (Against)

110

Total Votes

111

Vote Yes (Percent)

112

Vote No (Percent)

1978 Referenda

Constitutional Amendment

General Election, November 7, 1978

Yes = 177,778; No = 95,179

AN ACT EMPOWERING MONTANA VOTERS TO APPROVE OR REJECT ANY PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY CERTIFIED UNDER THE MONTANA MAJOR FACILITY SITING ACT; DEFINING TERMS; ESTABLISHING STATE SAFETY AND FINANCIAL LIABILITY STANDARDS FOR MAJOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES; EXEMPTING MEDICAL AND RESEARCH FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS; INVALIDATING EMERGENCY APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR NUCLEAR FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 70-804. REVISED CODES OF MONTANA, 1947.

113

Vote Yes (For)

114

Vote No (Against)

115

Total Votes

116

Votes Yes (Percent)

117

Votes No (Percent)

State Montana

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 169,069; No = 112,195

AN ACT AUTHORIZING GROCERY STORES AND
 DRUG STORES TO SELL TABLE WINE FOR
 OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; REVISING CON-
 TROL AND MARKETING POLICIES WITH RE-
 SPECT TO TABLE WINE; ESTABLISHING A
 SYSTEM OF WHOLESALING TABLE WINE BY
 LICENSING TABLE WINE DISTRIBUTORS; IM-
 POSING A TAX ON TABLE WINE; AMENDING
 SECTIONS 4-1-107, 4-2-204, 4-3-102, 4-4-201 AND
 4-4-401, R.C.M. 1947; AND PROVIDING AN EFFEC-
 TIVE DATE.

118

Vote Yes (For)

119

Vote No (Against)

120

Total Votes

121

Vote Yes (Percent)

122

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State Montana

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=181,140 No=129,394

~~An act to submit to the qualified electors of Montana an amendment to article BII, Section II, of the Montana constitution to allow statutory exceptions to the confidentiality of the documents of the judicial standards commission.~~

123
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125
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127

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Montana

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsInitiativeGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=172,909 No=172,493

This proposed initiative would forbid the disposal of radioactive waste material within the state of Montana. The proposal does not specifically prohibit the mining of minerals such as uranium, but does forbid the disposal of radioactive waste produced by milling or other processing of ore. Some radioactive material used for medical, educational, and scientific purposes may be deposited in Montana. Criminal penalties would be imposed for violations of these provisions.

128
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132

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Montana

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsInitiativeGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=259,698 No=76,358

This proposed initiative requires public disclosure of money spent to influence action of a public official. All individuals or businesses who employ lobbyists and spend more than \$1000 a year to promote or oppose official action of a public official must give a complete accounting of all money spent. The proposal does not apply to individual citizens lobbying on their own behalf. Elected officials are required to publicly disclose their business interests. Criminal and civil penalties are provided for violations of the provisions of this initiative.

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State Montana

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsInitiativeGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=233,497 No=102,635

This initiative proposes to change the Montana income tax structure to require that tax brackets, exemptions, standard deductions, and minimum filing requirements be adjusted each year to prevent tax increases due solely to inflation. If this initiative is enacted it will be effective in 1981.

138

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142

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

Var.

Description

1980 Ballot Proposals

Initiative

General Election--November 4th, 1980

Yes=100,761 No=248,928

This initiative: (1) provides that a voluntary program to recycle beverage containers may be established by beverage and recycling businesses; (2) places a minimum 5¢ refundable deposit on all beverage containers if the voluntary recycling program fails to recycle 60% of all beverage containers by 1982, 75% by 1983, and 85% after 1983; (3) prohibits the sale of any non-refillable glass or plastic beverage bottles and non-recyclable bev-

143	erage cans after March, 1982, and the sale of detachable pull-tabs and use	Vote Yes (For)	
144	of plastic connectors	Vote No (Against)	after March, 1982; (4)
145	allows private recycling	Total Votes	centers to redeem and
146	recycle beverage	Vote Yes (percent)	containers. -
147		Vote No (percent)	

State

Var.

Description

Ballot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State Montana

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election November 2, 1982

Yes = 128,607 No = 153,264Remove the restriction of investment of
public funds in corporate capital stock and
the requirement that school fund investments
bear a fixed interest rate.148
149
150
151
152Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsYes = 118,980 No = 171,196The legislature shall meet in annual
sessions for 60 legislative days in
odd-numbered years and 45 legislative days in
even-numbered years and to provide limitations on
the business that may be conducted in each
respective session; and to provide an effective date.153
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155
156
157Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election November 2, 1982

Yes = 147,463 No = 131,560Secretary of State shall conduct apoll of all legislators when thelegislature is not in session andthe governor vetoes a bill.

158

Vote Yes (For)

159

Vote No (Against)

160

Total Votes

161

Vote Yes (percent)

162

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsYes = 70,375 No = 222,210Remove the prohibition of disposal ofcertain radioactive materials in theState of Montana enacted by Init. 84 and providingfor a regulatory system: Providing for the control andcondemnation of land used for disposal of mill tailingsfrom uranium and thorium ore processing; and revising thelaws concerning radiation control.

163

Vote Yes (For)

164

Vote No (Against)

165

Total Votes

166

Vote Yes (percent)

167

Vote No (percent)

State Montana

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election November 2, 1982

Yes = 168,594 NO 125,092

The people of Montana are opposed to the placement of MX missiles in this State. It expresses opposition to further testing, development, or deployment of nuclear weapons by any nation. Passage of this initiative is an expression of the opinion of the voters in Montana and would have no legal effect.

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170
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172

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsYes = 115,297 No - 191,334

Revenue generated by fees on gambling establishments, distributors and manufacturers would fund the operation of a State gaming commission, which would cost approximately \$600,000 each year. Local governments could also assess specified fees and taxes on gambling establishments. It is not possible to estimate those revenues.

173
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177

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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State Montana

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot Proposals

General Election, November 2, 1982

Yes = 121,078 No = 182,724

Transferable tax credit granted to current
license holders would reduce state tax
collections by approximately \$2-5 million over a five-
year period. The state would receive a revenue increase
from the fees for new beer and wine licenses. The fees
are generally \$400 per license.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot ProposalsYes = 207,629 No = 84,875

The amount invested in Montana economic
development from the coal tax trust would
increase each year to an estimated total of \$134.6
million by 1989. Projections have not been made beyond
1989. Such investment could reduce the amount of
interest earned on the trust.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 13

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 287,927 No = 68,251

- AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 11, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT TO DISCIPLINE A JUSTICE OR JUDGE FOR VIOLATION OF CANONS OF JUDICIAL ETHICS ADOPTED BY THE COURT.

188

Vote Yes (For)

189

Vote No (Against)

190

Total Votes

191

Vote Yes (percent)

192

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 14

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 214,956 No = 109,813

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 14, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN MONTANA BE REDISTRICTED WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE OFFICIAL FINAL DECENNIAL CENSUS FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE.

193

Vote Yes (For)

194

Vote No (Against)

195

Total Votes

196

Vote Yes (percent)

197

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Initiative 96

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 145,342 No = 222,200

THIS INITIATIVE WOULD ABOLISH THE STATE BOARD OF MILK CONTROL AND ELIMINATE STATE CONTROL OF THE PRICE OF MILK. THE INITIATIVE WOULD ALSO DO AWAY WITH CERTAIN LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER REGULATIONS ON THE SALE OF MILK.

198

Vote Yes (For)

199

Vote No (Against)

200

Total Votes

201

Vote Yes (percent)

202

Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Initiative 97

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 194,285 No 171,448

THIS INITIATIVE WOULD PERMIT THE STATE LICENSING OF DENTURISTS TO MAKE, FIT, REPAIR AND FURNISH DENTURES TO THE PUBLIC. IT WOULD SET STANDARDS FOR THE ISSUING OF LICENSES TO DENTURISTS AND FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR PRACTICE. IT WOULD CREATE A STATE BOARD OF DENTURITRY TO ADMINISTER EXAMINATIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR LICENSES, AND TO COLLECT FEES FOR ISSUING AND RENEWING LICENSES. THE INITIATIVE WOULD EXEMPT LICENSED DENTURISTS FROM THE DENTAL PRACTICES ACT AND WOULD AMEND SECTIONS 37-4-103, 37-14-102 AND 37-14-301, MCA.

203

Vote Yes (For)

204

Vote No (Against)

205

Total Votes

206

Vote Yes (percent)

207

Vote No (percent)

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 15

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 207,233

No = 106,611

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 14, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE PEOPLE OR THE LEGISLATURE MAY ESTABLISH THE LEGAL AGE FOR PURCHASING, CONSUMING, OR POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

208

Vote Yes (For)

209

Vote No (Against)

210

Total Votes

211

Vote Yes (percent)

212

Vote No (percent)

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 16

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 172,517

No = 116,143

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REPEAL ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 3, THEREOF, WHICH REQUIRES THE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE A SALARY COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND COMPENSATION FOR THE JUDICIARY AND ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCHES.

16

213

Vote Yes (For)

214

Vote No (Against)

215

Total Votes

216

Vote Yes (percent)

217

Vote No (percent)

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 27

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 140,090

No = 177,016

NO. 27

THIS INITIATIVE WOULD AMEND THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ABOLISH TAXES ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. THE INITIATIVE WOULD ALSO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT A SALES TAX COULD NOT BE IMPOSED WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL, EITHER BY INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM. ANY INCREASE IN A SALES TAX OR PERSONAL INCOME TAX WOULD ALSO REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL.

218

Vote Yes (For)

219

Vote No (Against)

220

Total Votes

221

Vote Yes (percent)

222

Vote No (percent)

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Initiative 30

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 172,502

No = 136,653

NO. 30

THIS INITIATIVE WOULD AMEND THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO DETERMINE THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES FOR INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSON, PROPERTY, OR CHARACTER. CURRENTLY THE CONSTITUTION DOES NOT PERMIT LIMITS ON THESE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES. A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SET DOLLAR LIMITS ON DAMAGES FOR ECONOMIC LOSS RESULTING FROM BODILY INJURY.

223

Vote Yes (For)

224

Vote No (Against)

225

Total Votes

226

Vote Yes (percent)

227

Vote No (percent)

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Legislative Referendum 100

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 216,706

No = 97,459

**LEGISLATIVE
REFERENDUM
NO. 100****OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE**

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE LOTTERY AND PROVIDE
FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION; AMENDING SECTION 23-5-
202, MCA; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES; AND PROVID-
ING THAT THE PROPOSED LOTTERY LAW BE SUBMITTED
TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA.

228

Vote Yes (For)

229

Vote No (Against)

230

Total Votes

231

Vote Yes (percent)

232

Vote No (percent)

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Initiative 104

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 153,293

No = 160,835

INITIATIVE**NO. 104**

THIS INITIATIVE WOULD PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM
REGULATING THE WHOLESALE, JOBBER, AND RETAIL
PRICES OF MILK. THE STATE WOULD RETAIN THE POWER
TO REGULATE THE PRICES AT WHICH MILK OWNED BY A
PRODUCER IS SOLD IN BULK TO A DISTRIBUTOR. THE
STATE WOULD LOSE SOME OF ITS POWER TO REGULATE
THE PROCESSING, STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE
OF MILK. JOBBERS DEALING IN MILK WOULD NO
LONGER HAVE TO BE LICENSED BY THE STATE.

233

Vote Yes (For)

234

Vote No (Against)

235

Total Votes

236

Vote Yes (percent)

237

Vote No (percent)

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Initiative 105

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 166,694

No = 136,904

INITIATIVE**NO. 105**

THIS INITIATIVE WOULD PROVIDE THAT THE AMOUNT OF TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY CLASSES 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, AND 14 COULD NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNTS LEVIED ON THOSE CLASSES OF PROPERTY FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 1986. THE ACT WOULD TAKE EFFECT ON July 1, 1987, UNLESS PRIOR TO THAT DATE THE LEGISLATURE PASSED AN ACT LOWERING TAXES ON THE ABOVE LISTED CLASSES OF PROPERTY AND ESTABLISHING ALTERNATIVE REVENUE SOURCES.

238

Vote Yes (For)

239

Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

241

Vote Yes (percent)

242

Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
243	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
244	Vote No (Against)	
245	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
246	Vote Yes (percent)	
247	Vote No (percent)	YES = 122,854 NO = 217,536

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 13, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REMOVE CERTAIN CONSTRAINTS ON INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AND PROVIDE FOR INVESTMENT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attorney General's Explanatory Statement

The Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. It would amend the Montana Constitution to remove certain restrictions on the investment of public funds. Currently the Constitution specifies how school funds must be invested and prohibits the investment of most public funds in private corporate capital stock. This proposal would eliminate such restrictions and instead simply require that the investment program be administered as provided by law.

HOW THE ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 17

- ☐ FOR removing constraints on investment of public funds and allowing investment as authorized by the legislature.
- ☐ AGAINST removing constraints on investment of public funds and allowing investment as authorized by the legislature.

NOTE: The ballot title was written by the Legislature and the explanatory statement by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Constitutional Amendment No. 17 appears on page 16.

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
248	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
249	Vote No (Against)	
250	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
251	Vote Yes (percent)	
252	Vote No (percent)	YES = 182,037 NO = 165,056

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XII, SECTION 3, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE GREATER DISCRETION IN PROVIDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES TO THOSE IN NEED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attorney General's Explanatory Statement

The Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. It would amend the Montana Constitution to eliminate the requirement that the Legislature provide economic assistance and social and rehabilitative services as may be necessary to all inhabitants who are in need of the aid of society by reason of age, infirmities, or misfortune. The proposal would allow the Legislature to decide whether to give assistance to those who the Legislature determines are in need and to establish eligibility criteria for welfare services, as well as the duration and level of such services.

HOW THE ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 18

FISCAL NOTE

PASSAGE OF THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD NOT IN ITSELF HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON THE STATE. IF THE LEGISLATURE ENACTED LEGISLATION TO RESTRICT THE RECEIPT OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, AS ALLOWED BY THIS AMENDMENT, THEN STATE EXPENDITURES COULD BE REDUCED.

- ☐ FOR allowing the legislature greater discretion to determine the eligibility, duration, and level of economic assistance and social services to those in need.
- ☐ AGAINST allowing the legislature greater discretion to determine the eligibility, duration, and level of economic assistance and social services to those in need.

NOTE: The ballot title was written by the Legislature and the explanatory statement by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Constitutional Amendment No. 18 appears on pages 16-17.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
253	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
254	Vote No (Against)	
255	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
256	Vote Yes (percent)	
257	Vote No (percent)	YES = 224,937 NO = 116,500

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 9, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY ESTABLISH SPECIFIC RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR JUDGES OTHER THAN SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attorney General's Explanatory Statement

The Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. It would amend the Montana Constitution to give the Legislature authority to establish residency requirements for certain judges. Currently, the Constitution requires that supreme court justices reside within the state and all other judges reside within the jurisdiction where they are elected or appointed. This proposal would require supreme court justices to reside within the state, district court judges to reside within the district, and justices of the peace to reside within the county where they are elected or appointed. The residency requirements for all other judges would be provided by law.

HOW THE ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 19

- ☐ FOR allowing the legislature to establish specific residency requirements for judges other than supreme court justices, district court judges, and justices of the peace.
- ☐ AGAINST allowing the legislature to establish specific residency requirements for judges other than supreme court justices, district court judges, and justices of the peace.

NOTE: The ballot title was written by the Legislature and the explanatory statement by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Constitutional Amendment No. 19 appears on page 17.

<u>Variable #</u>		<u>Description</u>
258	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment, General
259	Vote No (Against)	
260	Total Votes	Election: November 8, 1988.
261	Vote Yes (percent)	
262	Vote No (percent)	YES = 169,491 NO = 178,855

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V, SECTION 6, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MEET NOT MORE THAN 100 LEGISLATIVE DAYS IN REGULAR SESSION DURING THE TERM FOR WHICH A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS ELECTED; TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATURE TO APPORTION THE ALLOWABLE LEGISLATIVE DAYS BETWEEN SESSIONS; TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON THE BUSINESS THAT MAY BE CONDUCTED IN EACH SESSION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Attorney General's Explanatory Statement

The Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. It would amend the Montana Constitution to require that the Legislature meet annually for no more than 100 legislative days during a two-year period. No regular session could exceed 60 legislative days. In odd-numbered years only legislation relating to revenue or appropriations could be considered, and in even-numbered years only legislation not relating to revenue or appropriations could be considered. Special sessions could still be convened.

HOW THE ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 20

FISCAL NOTE

PASSAGE OF THIS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE OF \$462,000 FOR THE TWO-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1991.

- ☐ FOR requiring the legislature to meet each year, with limitations on legislative days and business to be conducted.
- ☐ AGAINST requiring the legislature to meet each year, with limitations on legislative days and business to be conducted.

NOTE: The ballot title was written by the Legislature and the explanatory statement by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Constitutional Amendment No. 20 appears on pages 17 and 18.

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
263	Vote Yes (For)
264	Vote No (Against)
265	Total Votes
266	Vote Yes (percent)
267	Vote No (percent)
	Election: November 8, 1988.
	YES = 227,638 NO = 127,259

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

AN ACT CONTINUING THE FUNDING OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BY A LEVY OF NOT TO EXCEED 6 MILLS ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY EACH YEAR FOR 10 YEARS; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPOSED ACT BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF MONTANA; AMENDING SECTION 20-25-423, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

Attorney General's Explanatory Statement

The Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. It would authorize the Legislature to continue the statewide six-mill levy for funding the university system through 1999. Existing law provides for the six-mill levy through 1989.

HOW THE ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 106

FISCAL NOTE

PASSAGE OF THIS REFERENDUM WILL PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF A PROPERTY TAX LEVY NOT TO EXCEED 6 MILLS AND WILL GENERATE APPROXIMATELY \$25,224,000 IN REVENUE DURING THE 1990-1991 BIENNIUM.

- ☐ FOR giving the legislature authority to levy up to 6 mills for the support of the Montana university system.
- ☐ AGAINST giving the legislature authority to levy up to 6 mills for the support of the Montana university system.

NOTE: The ballot title and explanatory statement was written by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Legislative Referendum No. 106 appears on page 18.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
268	Vote Yes (For)
269	Vote No (Against)
270	Total Votes
271	Vote Yes (percent)
272	Vote No (percent)
	Initiative, General Election:
	November 8, 1988.
	YES = 155,481 NO = 211,090

OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE

AND

Attorney General's Explanatory Statement

THIS INITIATIVE WOULD REPEAL THE MONTANA SEATBELT USE ACT. THE MONTANA SEATBELT USE ACT REQUIRES THE OCCUPANTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WEAR A FASTENED SEAT BELT.

HOW THE ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:

CONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE NO. 110

FISCAL NOTE

THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE WOULD REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT OF THE USE OF SEATBELTS BY OCCUPANTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE. THE ELIMINATION OF THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO USE SEATBELTS WOULD RESULT IN A DECREASE OF THIS REVENUE BY \$39,000 IN FY 1989 AND \$134,000 IN THE 1990-91 BIENNIUM.

- ☐ FOR repealing the Montana Seatbelt Use Act.
- ☐ AGAINST repealing the Montana Seatbelt Use Act.

NOTE: The ballot title and explanatory statement was written by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Initiative No. 110 appears on pages 18 and 19.

State MONTANA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
273	Vote Yes (For)
274	Vote No (Against)
275	Total Votes
276	Vote Yes (percent)
277	Vote No (percent)

Initiative, General Election:
November 8, 1988.
YES = 78,509 NO = 287,461

**OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE
AND**

Attorney General's Explanatory Statement

THIS INITIATIVE WOULD ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS ON ALL GLASS, METAL, OR PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS SOLD IN MONTANA. THE CONTAINERS WOULD HAVE A REFUND VALUE OF AT LEAST FIVE CENTS. UPON PURCHASE OF A BEVERAGE, CONSUMERS WOULD PAY A DEPOSIT. RETAILERS AND REDEMPTION CENTERS WOULD THEN PAY CONSUMERS THE REFUND VALUE UPON RETURN OF CONTAINERS. DISTRIBUTORS WOULD PAY RETAILERS OR REDEMPTION CENTERS THE REFUND VALUE AND HANDLING COSTS. THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES WOULD ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS, EXCEPT THE PROVISION REGARDING DISTRIBUTORS. VIOLATORS, EXCEPT FOR DISTRIBUTORS, COULD BE FINED OR CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR.

HOW THE ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOT:

INITIATIVE NO. 113

FISCAL NOTE

PASSAGE OF THIS INITIATIVE WOULD RESULT IN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES OF APPROXIMATELY \$185,000 FOR THE 1990-91 BIENNIUM. SOME EXPENDITURES MAY BE OFFSET BY FINES, PENALTIES, OR REDUCED LITTER COLLECTION COSTS UNDER THIS INITIATIVE. STATE BEER EXCISE TAX REVENUE COULD DECREASE, IF SALES DECREASE UPON PASSAGE OF THIS INITIATIVE.

- ☐ FOR requiring refundable deposits on all beverage containers sold in Montana.
☐ AGAINST requiring refundable deposits on all beverage containers sold in Montana.

NOTE: The ballot title and explanatory statement was written by the Attorney General as required by state law. The complete text of Initiative No. 113 appears on pages 19-21.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MT

Variable #Description:

V278 Vote Yes (For)
 V279 Vote No (Against)
 V280 Total Votes
 V281 Vote Yes (percent)
 V282 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Convention Question

Primary ☒ General ☐ Special ☐ Other
 Date: 11/6/90
 YES = 53,630 NO = 245,009

Constitutional Convention Call 1**A call for a constitutional convention proposed by state statute**

This proposal is submitted to the voters pursuant to the Montana Constitution, which requires that the voters must decide every 20 years whether to have a constitutional convention. If approved, a convention would be called at a date, time and place set by the Legislature for the purpose of preparing any revisions, alterations, or amendments to the Constitution agreed to by the convention delegates. Any amendments, alterations or revisions approved at the convention would then be submitted to the voters for ratification or rejection. Delegates to the convention would be elected by the voters in each legislative district.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

Primary ☐ General ☐ Special ☐ Other
 Date:
 YES = NO =

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MT

Variable #Description:

V283	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Legislature			
V284	Vote No (Against)				
V285	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V286	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V287	Vote No (percent)	YES =	166,143	NO =	129,477

AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA BY REQUIRING THAT A VALID ELECTION BE HELD ON PROPERLY QUALIFIED BALLOT ISSUES; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ACT BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA.

This proposal, submitted to the voters by the Legislature, would amend the Montana Constitution to require that once an initiative or referendum qualifies for the ballot, if the election is declared invalid because it was improperly conducted, the measure must be placed on the ballot at the next regularly scheduled statewide election unless the Legislature orders a special election. It would also require the courts to give priority to any challenge to the procedures involving the qualification of an initiative or referendum for placement on the ballot or to the manner in which the election was conducted.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)				
Vote No (Against)				
Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
Vote Yes (percent)	Date:			
Vote No (percent)	YES =		NO =	

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MT

Variable #Description:

V288 Vote Yes (For)
 V289 Vote No (Against)
 V290 Total Votes
 V291 Vote Yes (percent)
 V292 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment by Initiative Petition

Primary ☒ General Special Other
 Date: 11/6/90
 YES = 78,254 NO = 232,807

Constitutional Initiative 55**An amendment of the Constitution proposed by initiative petition**

This initiative would repeal Article VIII, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Article XII, section 1(2), and part of Article XIII, section 2 of the Montana Constitution, concerning taxes and levies for state revenue. It would amend the Constitution to require that state government be funded by the assessment of a trade charge on every business and financial transaction conducted wholly or partially within the state. The charge would be based upon the gross value of such transactions. Income, property and sales taxes, as well as registration or license fees, would be prohibited.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

Primary General Special Other
 Date:
 YES = NO =

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: MT

Variable #Description:

V293	Vote Yes (For)	Statute by Initiative Petition			
V294	Vote No (Against)				
V295	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
V296	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90			
V297	Vote No (percent)	YES = 130,707		NO = 188,732	

Initiative 115**A law proposed by initiative petition**

This initiative would increase the state sales tax on cigarettes from 18 cents to 43 cents per pack of 20 cigarettes, with a proportionate increase in packages containing more or less than 20 cigarettes. It would also increase the sales tax on other tobacco products from 12-1/2 percent to 25 percent of the wholesale price. Revenue raised as a result of the tax would be allocated between the long-range building program fund and a newly-established tobacco education and preventive health care fund. An appointed 11-member advisory council would be created in the Department of Health and Environmental Sciences.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State:

Variable #Description:

Vote Yes (For)				
Vote No (Against)				
Total Votes	<u>Primary</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Other</u>
Vote Yes (percent)	Date:			
Vote No (percent)	YES =		NO =	